

WEATHER

Sunny and warmer with increasing cloudiness late today and high temperatures 48 to 54 degrees. Mostly cloudy and not so cold tonight with low temperatures 35 to 40 degrees.

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SUSPECT QUIZZED IN 3 BRISTOL FIRES

Two New Earthquakes Reported In Aleutians

Disturbances Follow Tidal Wave Damage

Fordham Records Tremors 4,200 Miles From N. Y.

Two new strong earthquakes were reported today in the vicinity of the Aleutian Islands, where two severe shocks on Saturday rolled a damaging tidal wave across the Pacific.

Fordham University seismographs recorded the latest quake at 5:09:44 and 5:17:29 EST from a distance of 4,200 miles northwest of New York City. The Rev. Joseph Lynch estimated the new shock had an intensity of 5, which he described as "destructive, but not a rip-snorter."

The Saturday quake which fanned a destructive tidal wave against the shores of Hawaii, Japan and California had an estimated force of 8.

Father Lynch also reported that a quake, also with an intensity of 5, was recorded at 10:23:36 p.m. EST yesterday.

A similar shock was reported to have been recorded Sunday morning at 10:35:38 EST.

Two persons lost their lives as an indirect result of Saturday's tidal wave in Hawaii. Sarah Park, 19, reporter from the Honolulu Star Bulletin, and a pilot, Paul Beam, were killed when the small plane from which they were observing the tidal wave crashed into the ocean.

Gov. Samuel Wilder King of Hawaii declared the north coast of Kauai Island a disaster area. Ter-

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Good Evening!

March winds for sure.

A few more days of 'em and we won't have to rake up last fall's leaves.

Early-bird golfers sniffing stiff weekend breezes and, you know, not bad at all.

Dave Beck, elusive teamsters union chieftain, slips back into the U.S. after long sojourn in Europe.

Well sir, Senate labor racketeering investigators are insisting that he'll have to answer those grim charges of corruption and underworld ties in his own powerful kingdom, and it'll be mighty interesting to listen to what he says.

But you've got to hand it to labor leaders generally.

Instead of screaming to the high heavens about this investigation they're welcoming it and cooperating with it.

Vice President Nixon in Africa, State Secretary Dulles in Australia and both proclaim in effect during the weekend that Communism is suffering serious setbacks.

That's been pretty obvious for the past six months. What hasn't been so obvious is whether the U.S. is properly taking advantage of these growing Commie weaknesses.

Pittsburgh Pirates clobber the Phillies twice in a row and maybe it's a good sign.

You notice the Yanks rarely win the Grapefruit League title?

Many a man has laughed at his wife's hat, only to be outwitted by the head under it.

A baby is worth its weight in gold and usually cries for all it's worth.

Watch your driving.

Swim Champ Drowns In Murder Search

Mexican Star Dies In Hunt For Tourists

Olympian Was Wearing Aqualung As He Disappeared

ACAPULCO, Mexico (UP)—Mexican Olympic swimming champion Apollonio Castillo was killed today while searching Acapulco Harbor for the bodies of two wealthy New York tourists who were murdered.

The 32-year-old Castillo was wearing an aqualung which apparently failed. He was fished from the water and died at 2:55 a. m. EST in the Acapulco Naval Hospital.

The young swimmer, who represented Mexico in the 1956 Olympics, was one of several frogmen and skin divers searching for the bodies of New York attorney Joseph Michel, 70, and wealthy Brooklyn widow Mrs. Edith Hallock, 63. The pair was beaten to death and their bodies tossed into the harbor by a travel agent and his illiterate handyman.

Luis Fenton, 33, a hotel tourist agency owner, and handyman Daniel Rios confessed to the murders Sunday. Police said Fenton was an American citizen of Mexican parentage and was in Mexico illegally.

Police said Fenton and Rios admitted beating Michel and Mrs. Hallock to death with a baseball bat aboard a sightseeing boat on Feb. 20, robbing them of \$80,000 worth of jewelry and about \$160 in cash, and then tossing their bodies over the side into Acapulco Harbor.

"It was just a matter of arranging it," Fenton said.

Store Employee Held In Theft

A Levittown store employee just three weeks on the job was arrested by Tullytown police Saturday and admitted shoplifting \$50 worth of merchandise.

He was William Moorehead, 34, of 44 Montgomery place, Trenton, N. J., porter for the W. T. Grant Co. store in the Levittown Shopping Center.

Chief John B. Walterick was called by the store management.

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New Yorkers Joseph Michel and Mrs. Edith Hallock are shown aboard a boat at Acapulco, Mexico, the day before they disappeared on February 20th.

Police Halt Fight At Croydon VFW

A Croydon man required 30 stitches last night after Bristol township police were called to a fight at the Croydon Veterans of Foreign Wars home, State road near Route 413.

Three persons were arrested for disorderly conduct at the scene at about 11 p.m., two of them treated at Lower Bucks County Hospital for abrasions and contusions.

A detail of four Bristol township policemen, headed by Sergeant Robert Hibbs, made the arrests.

William Bennett, of 828 Keystone street, cut on the scalp and lip, was taken to the Hospital for the stitches and admitted. He was reported in satisfactory condition today.

Arrested were Mrs. Rita Bennett, 38, same address and Mrs. Rose Schwartz, 31, and Harry Schwartz, 29, of 3055 Hartville

Bucks Called 'Dynamic' By State Official

Miss Genevieve Blatt Talks To 275 Demos At County Meeting

By JIM MCGONIGLE
Courier and Times Staff Writer

Approximately 275 Democrats who attended the third annual dinner of the Middle District Democratic Committee Saturday night heard how Bucks county is quickly becoming one of the most politically important counties in the state.

Miss Genevieve Blatt, state Secretary of Internal Affairs, who spoke at the Doylestown Country Club dinner, told those attending, "Bucks county, politically speaking, is one of the most dynamic counties in the state."

"One of these days it is going to be a rival to Philadelphia and Allegheny counties in political importance," she said, commenting that the county, for its size, has already achieved wide recognition.

Miss Blatt said, "There isn't a county in the state where there is more growth or more problems stemming from the growth." She complimented officials and party workers present for their handling of the problems.

First Woman Elected

Speaking briefly were Robert W. Valimont, middle district chairman; James C. Bowen, county Democratic chairman; and John T. Welsh, chairman of the county commissioners, who introduced Miss Blatt.

Welsh said the secretary of internal affairs, a Pittsburgh attorney, is the first woman in the state to be elected to a state-wide office. She was elected in November, 1954.

Valimont, commenting on the number of Republican primary candidates for sheriff, jibed that Eisenhower "must be having a hard time these days, not knowing which of the 16 candidates for sheriff to endorse." He also said the county Republican slate will have one plank only, "We like Ike!"

"Sound Policy"

Valimont explained that the middle district is composed of 30 election districts in Central Bucks, each of which has a committeeman or woman on the district committee. It stretches through the center of the county from New Hope to Upper Southampton.

Bowen, who called the Democratic county administration "splendid," said Democrats can repeat their victory of 1955 and

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Bristol Fire Chief Clifford Hagerman probes the scene of a fire outside Singer Brothers, Mill street, one of three that broke out yesterday, seeking clues to possible arson.

Mother Of Three Takes Own Life

A Mill Creek Manor mother of three young children, who, according to her husband, had been suffering periods of depression and despondency, was found dead early this morning.

The victim was Mrs. Mary Terranova, 32, of 9009 First avenue, Mill Creek Manor.

Bucks County Deputy Coroner, Louis Galzerano, of Bristol, listed the death which was attributed to carbon monoxide gas as suicide.

The woman's husband, Ignazio, an employee at the Fairless Works of U.S. Steel, told Falls Township Police he discovered her body at 6 a.m. in the family car which was parked in the garage adjoining the house.

Terranova told police officers that he had come home from work about midnight and sat up

Some Warmth 'Army' Picks Fund Head

H. Wesley Spencer, Bristol, has been named Lower Bucks county chairman of the Salvation Army fund drive scheduled for April 1 through May 4.

"I consider it a privilege to be associated with such a fine organization and I am deeply impressed by the fine work being done in this county from the Salvation Army Service headquarters, 111 Radcliffe street, Bristol," Mr. Spencer said.

The fund chairman is a veteran of World War I and became acquainted with the Salvation Army's work on the front and behind the lines. Mr. Spencer is

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Mill Street Sites Blaze At Same Time

Keystone, Singer And Cooper Damage Kept To Minimum

Bristol borough police this morning were questioning a 29-year-old Bristol man suspected of setting three fires that broke out, all at once, last night in the Mill street shopping area.

Detective Vincent Faragalli said the man said he was making a telephone call at the Keystone Hotel, Bath and Otter streets, when a telephone book and shelf burned outside the booth.

The three fires broke out shortly after 6 p.m. In an alley at Singer Brothers men's clothing store, 317 Mill street, a stack of window frames, valued at \$100, was burned. And behind the Cooper Sales Co., 457 Mill street, a grass fire blazed.

Quick response by Bristol Consolidated and No. 1 and 3 fire companies kept damage to a minimum. They answered an alarm box at Mill and Wood streets.

Join Investigation

Borough Fire Chief Clifford Hagerman called Bucks County Fire Marshal Raymond Strunk and a State Police fire expert, who were to join the investigation this morning.

The man being questioned early this morning denied that he set the fires. He was seen by a man and woman who live in the Hotel, who had descended to the first floor when they smelled smoke. Detective Faragalli planned to question the Bristol man further today. He investigated yesterday with Patrolmen Samuel Patterson, William Bolton and Walter VanDoren. Bolton is first assistant chief and VanDoren second assistant chief of the Consolidated Fire Co.

Police Have Holdup Lead

Morrisville police were running down a lead this morning on the identity of the bandit who strolled into the Seaboard Finance company Friday and strolled out with \$924.

Officers Stanley Naprawa and Joseph Cavanaugh, investigating the robbery said the suspect fit the description given by Mrs. Dyonne Snoeberger, 340 Apple-tree drive, Levittown, at the time of the theft.

The final total in the robbery was arrived at by auditors of the finance concern after examination of the company records.

A gangling Negro man entered the finance company shortly before 1 o'clock Friday, donned the bills he placed on a counter, swept them up and moved out.

Police said a black sedan was spotted near the company at 25 East Bridge Street but were uncertain if the robber used this car.

Mrs. Snoeberger studied mug shots of men fitting the thief's description without being able to put her finger on the robber as yet

Why \$50,000? See Series Starting Tomorrow

Levittowners today are faced with a big job—that of establishing a permanent library.

Beginning tomorrow, the Bristol Daily Courier and Levittown Times will bring to their readers the whys and wherefores of the building of a library. Read Staff Writer Jim Ort's authoritative and interesting three-part series on Levittown's expanding book business.

The series will take you from the very beginning of the Levittown Library to its present \$50,000 fund-raising drive. Don't miss it. Start the series tomorrow.

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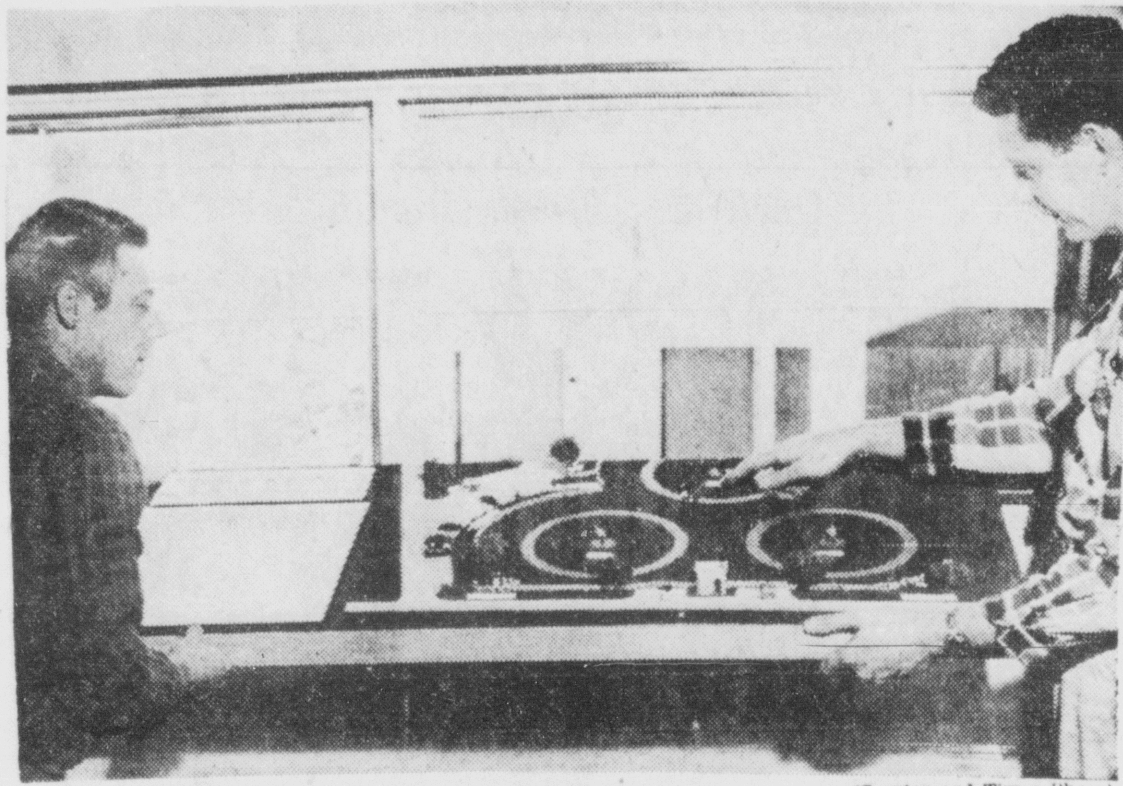
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Over 250 Girl Scouts, Brownies, and their parents attended a Juliette Low Festival on Saturday, sponsored by Neighborhood Association No. 38 of Levittown. Fifteen troops participated in the affair held at the Emilie Methodist Church, Newportville-Fallsington

road, Levittown. Troop 44, under the leadership of Mrs. Elsie King, presented the "Can-Can" dance which originated in France as part of the program based in an "International Friendship" theme.

Aerobugs Look The Field Over



Durk LaMont (left) advisor of the Levittown Aerobug club and Larry Rehfield, look over the scale model of a flying field club build near the Rohm and Haas plant, on land made available by the chemical firm. The model plane club will officially unveil the model field tomorrow night.

Taxi Holdup Try Swings In, Out Of Lower Bucks

Lower Bucks County was doubly involved in a series of taxi holdups during the weekend when a Croydon cab operator was injured and another taxi driver was forced on a three-hour ride which took him in and out of Trevoze twice.

George Beechenow, 29, of 107 Janet street, Croydon, told police a passenger cut him on the hand at Front street and Washington avenue, Philadelphia, jumped out and escaped.

But, the more sensational robbery attempt came when Donald Russell, a Philadelphia cabbie, picked up Bernal McCoy Ash, 21, but 20 minutes later told him to head back to Trevoze.

At a home in Trevoze, Ash talked to a boy at the door and forced Russell to give the boy a dollar "as a tip," the cabbie told police.

Russell enticed the thug to the Germantown garage by telling him there was money in his locker. When they arrived and got out of the cab Russell shouted to several other employees and grabbed Ash's arm. The others helped subdue him.

Ash was arrested and is being held without bail for court. He was also identified as being involved in another taxi holdup.

Bristol Emergency Too Busy To Attend Own Radio Rites

Yesterday, the Bristol Emergency Squad dedicated and put to use its new radio sets in a ceremony that was carried out on the run.

The visiting policemen, squadmen and officials were all down at the Bristol Squad headquarters, Radcliffe street and Green lane, at 2 p.m. but they saw little of the two-way radios. Both radio-equipped ambulances were busy answering calls.

At 1:30 p.m. the ambulance was called to Magnolia Gardens, to take George Torgoveck to Lower Bucks County with a hemorrhage that resulted from a tonsil operation he had in Philadelphia. A Ukrainian displaced person, Mr. Torgoveck had the squad and hospital staff baffled by the language barrier until Squad President, Frank Marrone, acting as first aid man, discovered a multi-lingual friend at the hospital, who had just become a father. The new father was enlisted as interpreter.

Nurse on the emergency run was Mrs. Ralph Hogarth, wife of the squad chief, who had taken a big part in providing the refreshments, but didn't get back until they were all consumed, and Elwood Hogarth, her brother-in-law, was driver.

Meanwhile, back at the headquarters:

Under a program directed by Chief Hogarth, Sgt. Richard Templeton, of Bristol township police, was demonstrating the use of the radio, communicating with the ambulance at the Hospital. Also on hand for the ceremony were State Trooper William Arner; Ptl. Paul Muckalow, Middletown township police; John O'Brien, Bucks County Rescue Squad; Alfred Volpe, president and Stafford Caldwell, Levittown Emergency Squad; Frederick and Rose Benz, Trevoze Heights Rescue Squad and Bristol Borough Councilman Nicholas Pascale.

Two more ambulance calls came during the ceremony, one on behalf of a woman afflicted with nose bleed in Maple Shade. The squadmen, officials and on-lookers saw a practical demonstration of the new radios yesterday.

Army Picks

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active with the Robert Bracken post, American Legion, and is a member of a number of business, civic, and fraternal organizations.

Mr. Spencer said the response to last year's fund drive was "definite proof that the residents of Lower Bucks county appreciate the splendid work being done by this organization and I urge every citizen to continue his loyal support to this humanitarian service."

Death Notices

WHITECRAFT—At the Lower Bucks County Hospital on March 9, George W. 66, husband of Elva Gearhart Whitecraft, of Cornwells Heights, Pa. Born at Noble, he was the son of the late William and Margaret Roach Whitecraft and had lived at Cornwells Heights for six years. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Howard Satterthwaite, Newtown; Mrs. Elva James, Trenton; two sons, George, Jr., of Howard, and Franklin Whitecraft, Fallington; ten grandchildren; two sisters and two brothers. Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Stacey B. Brown Funeral Home, 323 East Washington Ave., Newtown. Interment in Churchville Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday, 7-9 p.m.

ZANNI—Claudio, died suddenly Sunday morning at the residence of his nephew, Anthony Zanni, 120 Queen Lilly Rd., Levittown. Mr. Zanni has been a resident of this area for the past 10 years and was the husband of the late Carlotta Zanni. His survivors are a brother, Giulio Zanni, and a half brother, Alfred Tome, and several nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday at 9 a.m. from the Calzavara Funeral Home, 430 Radcliffe St., Bristol. Services at 10 a.m. in the Presbyterian Church, Wood & Lincoln Ave., with Rev. Andrew Sola officiating. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

Rackets Probers Wait Beck Move

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Senate Rackets Investigating Committee has found evidence of ties between union officials and underworld characters, but no evidence racketeers infiltrated the AFL-CIO Teamsters union itself, a committee member said today.

Sen. Pat McNamara (D-Mich.), former official of the Steamfitters union, said hearings so far have not turned up "too much" of a link between the Teamsters and the Portland, Ore., underworld.

The committee, in recess today, began a new stage of its waiting game with Teamster President Dave Beck.

Beck, travelling under the name of "Mr. David," flew into New York from Europe yesterday

Terrace Halts New Tenants

The Public Housing Administration has stopped taking new tenants in Bristol Terrace 1, so present tenants will have a chance to buy a home when the project is put up for sale. This was reported today by Lenox B. Markley, president of Bristol Terrace Civic Association.

Markley said the action came as a result of a conference between three representatives of the association and PHA officials held in Washington, D. C., last week.

He explained that about one third of the 199 housing units are double dwellings. But the PHA has said that only one family will be permitted to purchase them. The association asked the PHA to stop renting other units as they become vacant so half the families in double units would have a chance to buy other homes.

The conference in Washington was arranged through Congressman Willard S. Curtin, of Morrisville.

New Quakes

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ritorial officials estimated the damage at "hundreds of thousands of dollars."

The tidal wave washed away two small villages, destroying 30 homes and four bridges. Damage was slight elsewhere in the Hawaiian Islands but the beaches were littered with dead fish and debris.

In Japan, waves two to three feet high hit the eastern coast of Hokkaido, Japan's most northerly island, early Sunday. The tidal wave destroyed or damaged 145 homes and 18 boats.

Reports of the tidal wave caused an alert up and down the California coast. Hours after the danger was thought to be over, a sweep of water swept into San Diego Bay Saturday night, causing minor damage to five private boats and causing \$5000 damage to floating wooden docks.

Mother Of 3

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the car was not running at the time. The ignition was turned on but the motor had apparently stalled since the vehicle was tight against the end of the garage with the gear selector in "drive" position.

In addition to the baby, the Terranova's have two other children, Donald, age five, and Nancy, three. The couple was married in 1949 and had resided in Falls Township since 1953.

The deputy coroner said the woman's body will be sent to Duquesne, Pa., her hometown.

'Unknown' Given 30-Day Sentence

A man carrying a Colorado driver's license and claiming he didn't know who he was 30 days to think about it.

Morrisville police sent the man, identified by the license as James Howard of Denver, to Bucks County prison on a vagrancy charge.

The man was picked up Thursday night after he told officers Frank Picciotti and Joseph DiGiorgio he didn't know who he was and where he came from.

check is being requested from the FBI to help clarify the identification.

Permits Needed To Burn Trash

Permits are required to burn any trash or other items in Bristol Township, it was reported by W. R. Hudson, chief of Levittown Fire Company Number Two.

Permits are available from the local fire chief, who should inspect the material to be burned.

Five Alarms

The chief also reported that his company answered five alarms last week. Three were for grass fires. In one a couch had caught fire and the volunteers extinguished the blaze after the owner dragged it from his house.

The fifth call was to help locate a two-year-old girl reported lost, she was found but before the search was organized. An average of 23 men answered each of these calls, the chief said.

40 Get Diplomas

The chief also reported that 40 members of the company were given diplomas this past week for completion of an 18-week state fire fighting school.

Another school will start soon for all firemen in Bristol Township, he said.

In addition, Chief Hudson said fire fighting drills are held twice weekly by the company in various parts of its district. In these drills the men set various types of fires and practice putting them out.

Gaza Strip Crisis Flares

By WALTER LOGAN
United Press Staff Correspondent

Egypt speeded clearance of the Suez Canal today, but a new Middle East crisis flared in the Gaza Strip where pro-Egyptian Arab refugees demonstrated against United Nations control.

Israeli villagers along the Gaza border demanded protection of the Israeli Army against a new series of raids by Egyptian Fedayeen commandos this weekend and Israel warned officially the Gaza situation was nearing the explosion point.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, assistant UN secretary-general, flew from Cairo to Gaza today with Maj. Gen. E.L.M. Burns, commander of the UN Emergency Force, to study the riots against the UNEF and the refusal of local officials to co-operate with the UN.

Restitution Made In Clothing Theft

Three adults and four juvenile boys were arrested Saturday in the theft of clothing from the automobile of Lawrence Heller, 80 Schumacher drive, Bristol Terrace.

The adults, arraigned before Bristol township Justice of the Peace Earl B. Dougherty, made restitution and paid court costs.

They were Joseph Framil, 19, of Philadelphia; Harry Frazier, 18, Tullytown and Frank Ciraciello, 19, of 15 Gingerbush road, Levittown. The juveniles, 14, 16 and 17 years old, live in Tullytown, Levittown and Bristol, according to Bristol township police.

Harvard Names New Head Coach

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—Harvard University today named John "Ovisin, football coach at Little Gettysburg College, as its new head football coach.

Announcement was made today by Harvard Athletic Director Thomas D. Bolles.

Delhaas Father's to Hear Junior Achievement Head

Maurice J. Kelly, area executive director of Junior Achievement of Delaware Valley, will be guest speaker at a meeting tonight of the Delhaas Father's Association.

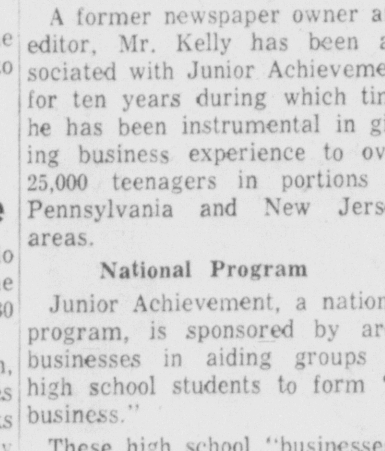
A former newspaper owner and editor, Mr. Kelly has been associated with Junior Achievement for ten years during which time he has been instrumental in giving business experience to over 25,000 teenagers in portions of Pennsylvania and New Jersey areas.

National Program

Junior Achievement, a national program, is sponsored by area businesses in aiding groups of high school students to form "a business."

These high school "businesses" elect a company president, a board of directors and actually manufacture a product and carry on business activities. The training from such a program, Junior Achievement officials said, is invaluable to the student.

The meeting, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the



MAURICE J. KELLY
Benjamin Franklin Junior High School, Mill Creek road, Levittown, is open to the public.

Area school officials have been invited to attend as well as members of the Chamber of Commerce.

3rd Candidate Seeking Tax Collector Post

Robert A. McGee, of 29 Broadleaf road, Levittown, today disclosed that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the post of Bristol Township treasurer-tax collector.

McGee is the third man to throw his hat in the ring. Robert Cameron, incumbent, is seeking reelection, and John Auchinleck, of 15 Maple lane, Levittown, filed a petition as a candidate in Doylestown the past week.

McGee is a 30-year-old methods analyst and office machines salesman. He is a 1952 graduate from the School of Business and Public Administration at Temple University. He states he feels he qualified for the tax collector's job since he studied accounting, statistics and law in college and has since gained experience in efficient management.

His wife, Elizabeth, is a party committeewoman in the Tenth Ward, third precinct.

GOP Wants Gas Tax Cut

HARRISBURG (UP)—Republican leaders in the state Senate and House of Representatives today appeared all but agreed on dropping the state gasoline tax by a penny to five cents.

Senate Republican Leader Rowland B. Mahany said today that the GOP leaders of the two chambers seemed "generally in agreement" on the move at the end of a lengthy meeting held by Republican legislative chieftains Sunday night.

The state House of Representatives already has passed legislation which would cut off a penny of the six-cents-a-gallon gasoline tax at the end of the current biennium, May 31. House Republicans never wavered in their stand that the tax, boosted a cent on an emergency basis by the last Legislature, should be cut. But Senate Republicans appeared divided on the issue immediately after Gov. George M. Leader made his case for retaining the tax at its present level when he presented the state highways budget last week.

Store Employee

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and found that Moorehead had \$4.87 worth of goods in his possession. With Patrolman John Steen, of the borough auxiliary police, the chief looked in Moorehead's car and found some \$45 in merchandise, all with price tags from the store, all in a brown duflie bag.

In a signed statement, Moorehead said he had taken and concealed the articles in his pockets each day, over the past two weeks.

The lot included handkerchiefs, underwear, tools, tooth brushes, a sewing kit, pen knife and woman's slip.

Arraigned before Justice of the Peace Byron Purdy, Moorehead returned \$20 of the goods, which was found saleable, and paid \$30 restitution for the remainder, plus court costs.

PLANE CRASH PROBED

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)—Civil Aeronautics Board officials today began an investigation of the crash of an eastern Air Lines passenger plane which crashed while landing Sunday, shearing off a wing and skidding 100 feet on its top.

Robbery Tip Given Contest Nod - \$5.00

It was news tips galore the past week with a tip on Morrisville's big finance company robbery getting the nod of the news tip editors.

Mrs. Joseph M. McGurkin, 28 Teaberry lane, Levittown, called in the tip on the Seaboard Finance company robbery Friday just 15 minutes after it occurred and was picked a winner by the Courier and Times News Tip editors.

The first call on the robbery eked out news tips on:

The carpenters strike at the Fairless plant, fire in Neshaminy Creek house, turnpike accident, crocus in bloom and two area auto accidents, which had all been in the running and under the consideration of the news tip editors until the robbery tip came in Friday morning.

You can be the \$5 prize money winner this week. A new contest starts today. Just call your news, feature or picture tip in to the Courier and Times' News Tip editors at ST 8-3325 or WI 5-1000.

Mrs. McGurkin knew the value of speed in calling the tip in. Take a tip from her and call your tip in promptly.

Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT



Bill VanTilburg, 31 Scarlet Oak road, Snowball Gate, has accepted chairmanship of the Levittown Cancer Crusade. Last year almost \$6000 was raised and Bill hopes to better than double that amount this year.

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Last Wednesday was national ORT day (no connection with his scribe, though.) ORT is an Organization for Rehabilitation through Training for displaced persons throughout the world. Mrs. Selma Golub, 47 Silverbell road, Snowball Gate, a member of the local chapter, said all organizations usually have some sort of celebration that day, but since the women in the Levittown chapter run into baby sitting problems, they will mark the occasion at the regular March meeting.

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Being from Upper Bucks county, was surprised to learn that most Levittowners have power mowers. True suburban living. At any rate it's getting time to blow the dust off, oil them up, and perhaps get the blades sharpened, before the rush.

Bucks Called 'Dynamic'

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give offices not now controlled by the party "sound Democratic policy."

Jack Vernet, Warminster, was chairman of the dinner committee, composed of Charles Tucker, Doylestown; Helen Kenney, Lacey Park, and Helen Michael, Jamison.

Miss Blatt, in her speech, blasted recent criticisms of the state pardons board and of hiring of specialists by Gov. George M. Leader.

Concerning the pardons board, she firmly stated that investigators will never prove that board decisions were ever made through political influence. She said she expects to be called as a witness in the board probe, and she therefore preferred to withhold other favorable comment on the board until that time.

Dies In Hunt

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ing a simple boat ride," mastermind Fenton, 33, told police.

Rios, 35-year-old father of five children, who worked for Fenton for \$1.60 a day, said Fenton offered him 30,000 pesos (\$2,400) to bludgeon Michel and the wealthy widow with a baseball bat.

The fatal voyage in a glass bottom boat lasted only 40 minutes, the murderers said, then they returned to shore and calmly took another tourist couple out into the bay to fish until 1 a.m.

Police took the confessed killers out on the boat Sunday to re-enact the crime a mile off this famous scenic resort.

The men said Michel was killed first, Fenton held the struggling Mrs. Hallock while Rios knocked her unconscious. "Just like I was hitting out home runs," Rios said. "Michel never knew what hit him," he said.

"It Was Simple"

When Mrs. Hallock leaped to her feet, Fenton grabbed her while Rios hit her with the bat, according to the confessions.

"It was simple," Rios said. "there was no struggle. There was only one little yelp. I don't think they really knew what hit them."

Rios told police he did not hesitate when Fenton offered him 25,000 pesos to wield the bat.

"I would die for 30,000 pesos," he said. "It was just the same to me—murder or robbery—when I heard about the 30,000 pesos."

Rios said he was "only a little sorry" for what he had done and "probably" would do it again, "if I got the chance."

Budding Romance For Gary Crosby?

LONDON (UP)—A London tabloid today reported a budding romance between Bing Crosby's son Gary and a London teenager.

The Daily Sketch said that 23-year-old crooner Gary met 19-year-old Barbara Windsor at a Mayfair nightclub during a visit here. A photograph showed her as a dark-eyed brunette and quite attractive.

Last night Barbara blew kisses at Gary as he boarded a plane for Germany and the newspaper quoted her as saying: "He was sad to be leaving and I'm afraid he's left me with a bit of a broken heart."

Cecile Dionne Plans Marriage

TORONTO (UP) The Toronto Telegram reported today that Cecile, one of the Dionne Quintuplets, plans to get married next September.

The newspaper reported in a dispatch from Montreal that the official announcement may come on May 28, the 23rd birthday of the four surviving Quints. The fifth Quint, Emilie, died in 1954.

The newspaper said Cecile would marry Philippe Langlois, 25, whom she has known for the past three years.

Election At Convention

Election of officers will take place on June 8 at the annual convention at Plumsteadville Fire House.

Fire Marshal Strunk reported county fire losses of \$373,630 between Dec. 8 and March 9, commenting that fires started by juveniles are taking more time in investigations than fires from any other causes.

Firemen in the county answered 228 alarms during that period, including 190 grass fires, 37 house fires, six barn fires, 12 motor vehicle fires, and others.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

- MARCH 6**
- Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chilcott, 2266 Suffolk road, Fairless Hills, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schleigh, 10517 C Shore lane, N. E. Village, Philadelphia, girl.
- MARCH 8**
- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shartle, 672 Austin drive, Fairless Hills, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pacheco, 822 Washington street, Croydon, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murtha, 23 Graystone lane, Levittown, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. William Hewins, 43 Mintleaf road, Levittown, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford, 18 Whitewood drive, Levittown, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. David Crump, 362 Magnolia road, Levittown, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Statmore, 19 Nettletree lane, Levittown, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. George Bowyer, 139 North Park drive, Levittown, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstein, 67 Buttonwood lane, Levittown, girl.
- MARCH 9**
- Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander, 1901 Dixon avenue, Croydon, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. William Brennan, 35 Valley road, Levittown, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, 35 Rambler lane, Levittown, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Petrosky, 87 Pumpkin Hill road, Levittown, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shore, 11 Cardinal road, Levittown, girl.
- MARCH 10**
- Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, 5 Curry Hill road, Levittown, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schauer, 7 Shepard lane, Levittown, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pisanick, 22 Clover avenue, Croydon Manor, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paolino, 128 Junewood drive, Levittown, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, 4 Edgely avenue, Edgely, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gosciewski, 2200 Trenton avenue, Bristol, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir Gavruschenko, Venice avenue, Bristol, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Friscia, 2 Kentucky lane, Levittown, boy.

550 VIEW FILM

The Ministry of Christian Films reported that their showing of the film "Seventeen" at the Delhaas High School Saturday evening was well attended. Approximately 550 people saw the movie.

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Morrisville Tax Rate Cut 1 Mill; \$310,000 Budget

Nicholas Mislan, Borough Council President, announced the \$310,000 Morrisville budget today highlighted by a one-mill tax rate slash.

Mr. Mislan explained the tax cut was made possible by increased population in the borough and

increased receipts for the borough from its water franchise.

He said he was hopeful a greater saving could be put into next year's budget after the street resurfacing job and repair of the borough's water standpipes are accomplished. These two items account for \$40,000 of the budget.

\$1 On A \$1000

The one-mill tax rate cut will mean about a dollar saving for every \$1000 worth of assessed property.

Total receipts are estimated at \$330,000. The \$20,000 difference from expenditures is explained as a reserve in case some of the anticipated receipts do not materialize.

Along with normal borough operating expenses, Council earmarked \$900 to the borough library, an increase of \$400 from last year, and \$150 to each of the borough's veteran's organizations.

The water department took the biggest chunk of the budget with a \$98,710 bite.

The street department made the biggest jump, from \$37,000 last year to \$70,000 this year. Most of the increase will go for the large resurfacing job anticipated after last year's sewer work.

The police committee came off with \$51,000, a slight jump from last year. The police budget will pay for purchase of a new car made last month.

The sanitation committee moved up about \$6000 to \$31,025. Most of the increase will go for a new sanitation truck owned by the borough.

The administrative department of the borough, including operation of the borough secretary's office, will cost \$35,764.

The public property department came in for \$4350, a jump of \$1300, with the increase tabled for repair and maintenance of the borough's ball fields.

Each of the borough's two fire companies walked off with \$7500 with \$2200 tapped for miscellaneous fire use.

Rotary Club Lists Speaker

Morrisville Rotary Club will hear an official of the Lower Bucks County Association For Retarded Children at its meeting Thursday night.

Devon Smith, Bristol, will speak to the group about the association's work with retarded children, at the meeting at Pennsylvania Inn starting at 6:15 p.m.

At last week's meeting, one new member was inducted and two others were welcomed into the club.

George Burgner, Jr., was inducted into the club and Francis Gray and Dr. James McNally were officially welcomed into Rotary.

Program chairman Thomas Rohner said the club membership is now 75 and still growing.

2 Cars Collide In Morrisville

Two Morrisville cars collided at the intersection of Mercer and Barclay avenues in Morrisville Saturday.

Police said Francis Harris, 320 Hillcrest avenue, going south on Mercer avenue, was struck by Wilhelmina Smythe, 427 Barclay avenue, at the intersection.

Police did not have any estimate of the damage and no injuries were reported.

Time Is Of The Essence



Students of the first grade class of the Yardley Elementary school learn all about time through a class demonstration. From left (clockwise): Sharon Moon, Gary Cox, Stephanie Schaffer, John Hewson, Sandra Ross.

Housewife Seeks Morrisville Tax Collector Job As Demo

The Morrisville Democratic Party announced three members of its primary slate today including a young housewife for tax collector and two nominees for council.

The party tapped Mrs. Rita

Troilo, 34, 113 West Trenton avenue for the tax collector's position held by Harry Christ, who is seeking reelection.

Mrs. Troilo is the wife of borough Democratic Chairman Francis Troilo.

Council Bid
Joseph J. Danbury, 643 Hillcrest avenue, has filed for the position of councilman of the first ward and Eugene Mitman, Jr., has filed for a council slot in the third ward.

In announcing her candidacy, Mrs. Troilo pointed out that men get elected tax collectors but hire women to do the job.

"For years tax collectors have held the job, drawn the pay, and hired women clerks to do the work."

Cut Cost
"Why not elect a woman and save the money necessary to hire clerks?" Mrs. Troilo asked the voters.

Several communities in Bucks county have women tax collectors.

Mr. Danbury, a candidate for the first ward council job, works for the New Jersey Public Service company.

This will be his first plunge into politics. He is a veteran of World War II and was decorated

Extension Story Nears Its Climax

The Morrisville Borough Council may write the final chapter in the Washington street extension story when it meets tomorrow in the regular monthly session.

Council President Nicholas Mislan said the extension proposal would probably be coming up for a vote tomorrow.

If it is approved the extension work could begin in 28 days after three readings of the ordinance on the proposal.

Woman Found Near Tracks

A Trevoise woman is in "satisfactory" condition today in Nazareth hospital, following an apparent attempted suicide Saturday in Trevoise.

Mrs. Laura Redmile, 32, of 4939 Grovden avenue, Trevoise, was found lying on the Reading railroad tracks some 300 yards west of the Trevoise station.

Bensalem police, investigating, said the engineer of a west-bound train said he saw the woman sitting on the bank when he passed. He told police he heard a noise and he brought his train to a complete stop. He rank back, police said, and discovered the woman alongside the tracks.

Mrs. Redmile suffered a possible fractured skull, internal injuries, and cuts and bruises about the face and body, police said. An ambulance rushed her to Nazareth hospital after the 8:20 p.m. incident.

Police questioned the woman's husband, Kimbel Redmile, who told them that his wife had suffered a stroke in November and was hospitalized at Abington Memorial hospital. She had been in bed since March 8, Redmile told police, when she took four sleeping pills.

PAY, THEN RUN.
KAW CITY, Okla.—AP—A sign in Wright's Cafe reads: "In case of atomic bomb attack, keep calm, pay check, then run like mad."

for combat action in France by Gen. DeGaulle.

He is married and has one son, Peter, four.

Teacher
Mr. Mitman, filing for the third ward position, is a school teacher in Pennington, N.J., and says he's running "because my background and education qualify me for the office."

"I sincerely believe Morrisville can prosper with the Democrats because we have youth and enthusiasm and desire to do a good job," Mr. Mitman said.

Party chairman Troilo said the position of burgess in the borough will be announced.

Thieves Take Auto Aerials

Morrisville automobile owners were being plagued today by a new kind of thievery.

Police reported there have been numerous calls in the last week about the theft of aerials from cars.

Officer Frank Picciotti said a complaint was received yesterday from Paul Kenner, 93 North Pennsylvania avenue. Kenner told police the aerial was snapped from its socket during the night.

Markley Gets GOP Backing

Lennox B. Markley, Bristol Township and Secretary of Local Union 501 United Plant Guard Workers of America, has been endorsed by the Bucks County Republican organization for the office of Prothonotary, Bucks Republican Chairman Fred Ziegler announced today.

Markley has been active in Lower Bucks Republican work since coming to the county. He is employed at the Kaiser Metal Products company and lives at 48 Schumacher Drive with his wife May and two children, Wilson, 12 and Glen, 4.

Markley is a Junior Committeeman in the Republican Party and is president of the 5th and 6th Ward Republican club and a member of a number of Republican organizations and is a graduate counselor of the CIO Union and Community Counseling Service.

He was recently elected president of the newly formed Bristol Terrace Civic Association. During World War II he had an outstanding war record being wounded three times and receiving the Silver Star for bravery in action.

Yardley To Hit Bridge Situation

The Yardley Borough council will meet tonight at the borough hall in its regular monthly session.

President Henry O'Brien said council will review the latest progress towards solution of the bridge situation.

Morrisville Fire Radio Awaits OK

Morrisville's first fire radio will go into operation as soon as the \$4000 communication setup purchased by Capitol View Fire Company is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission.

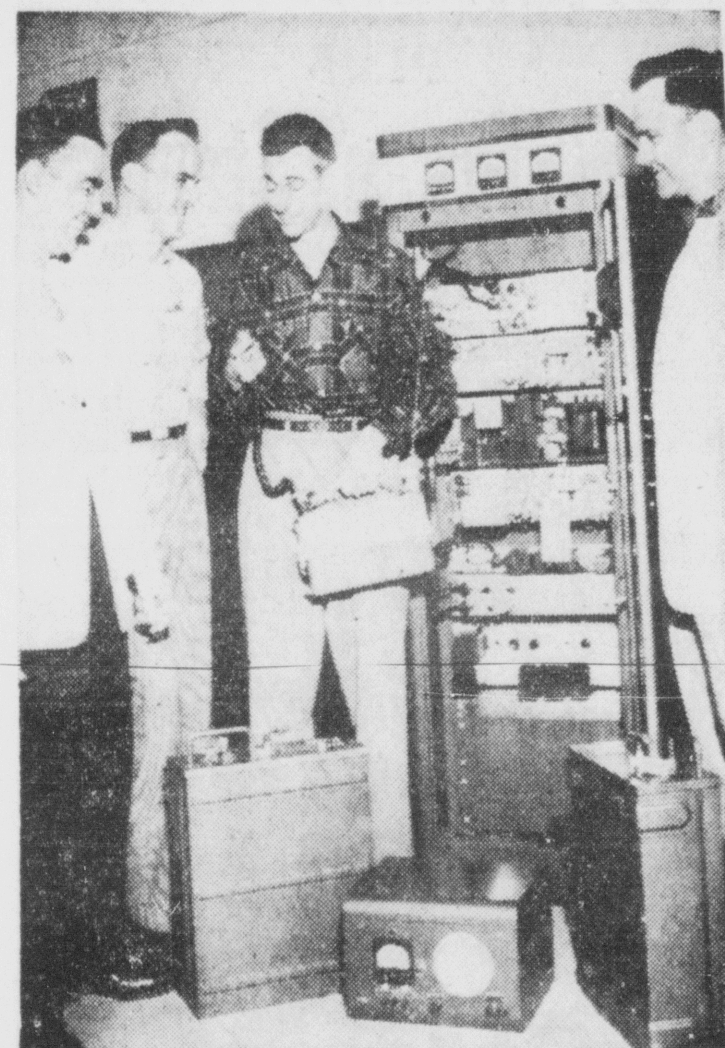
The base station and transmitter tower are located at the firehouse on North Pennsylvania avenue. Two-way transmitter-receivers will be installed in both fire engines. There will also be a "remote" setup at the Morrisville Water Works, where fire alarms are received and transmitted, and a "walkie-talkie" for fire officers in the field.

The equipment will be able to operate on two separate frequencies. For the present, Capitol View Fire Company will be on the Bucks County Fire Radio band. However, the second frequency is planned to allow operation on another band in the event the fire company feels it necessary.

SMALL NATION

Lichtenstein, one of Europe's six smallest nations, has been a sovereign state since 1342. Poised in the Alps between Austria and Switzerland, it covers 61 square miles, or about the size of the District of Columbia.

Radio Fire Equipment



Members of the Capitol View Fire company in Morrisville examine the company's newly-purchased fire radio equipment. From left: John Quinn, Ben Loveland, Chester Sunderland, communications officer, and James Pitman.

Rubber Firm Sales Soar

Morrisville's Vulcanized Rubber and Plastics company reported the highest peacetime sales in its history last year, while profits were lower than the previous year.

The drop in profits was explained by "substantial increases in material and labor costs with very competitive market conditions and a general slowdown in business in the fourth quarter."

Net sales were reported as \$3,923,784, an increase of \$137,731 over the previous year.

Earnings per common share were \$1.68 and dividends per common share were one dollar.

GOP Group Plans Slate

Rudolph Kraus has been named campaign chairman for a group of committee people and other "modern Republicans" of Bristol township who plan to present a complete slate of Republican candidates for the coming primary election.

The Croydon Republican said this is being done to give registered Republicans an opportunity to choose between several candidates for each township office.

Mr. Kraus' committee selected James D. McMenamin, 4 Fortune lane, Levittown, for treasurer (tax collector). He is a certified public accountant and is known in the township for his associations with civic activities.

For school directors the group selected Mrs. Muriel Gray, 85 Cherry lane, Levittown, and Thomas J. Keefe, 814 Orchard street, Croydon.

Mr. Kraus said both Mrs. Gray and Keefe are active members in township activities and are qualified for the post of school director.

Candidates for justice of the peace, assistant assessor, and auditor, will be announced tomorrow, Mr. Kraus said.

Books Are Your Friends, My Friend



Volunteers ready books and displays for Makefield Elementary school's Book Fair scheduled for March 20 at the school on Makefield road. The fair will run from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Workers

(from left) are: Mrs. Charles Ramer, Barbara Herscher, Brenda Warren, Winnie DeWitt, Betty Shaw, Roberta Waterson, and Mrs. Adele Robinson. The fair is sponsored by the Makefield PTA.

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